

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

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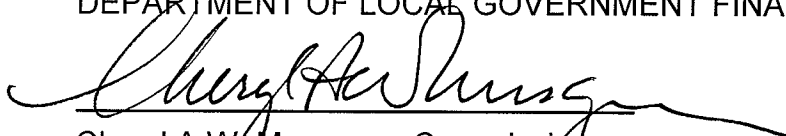
**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST
OF PORTAGE TOWNSHIP, St. Joseph COUNTY
DUE TO ESTABLISH FIRE TERRITORY**

The Department of Local Government Finance has reviewed your appeal for an excessive levy for an increase due to ESTABLISH FIRE TERRITORY in the amount of \$2,152,586.00. After a review of the petition and a recommendation of the Local Government Tax Control Board, pursuant to IC 36-8-19 and IC 6-1.1-18.5-10.5, and in consideration of all evidence provided, the Department of Local Government Finance finds as follows:

APPROVED:

Excessive levy appeal for PORTAGE TOWNSHIP, St. Joseph County, due to ESTABLISH FIRE TERRITORY in the amount of **\$1,640,568.00**. Unit cut by control Board recommendation, Misc rev,cvet,fit,excise txes, interest, and coit

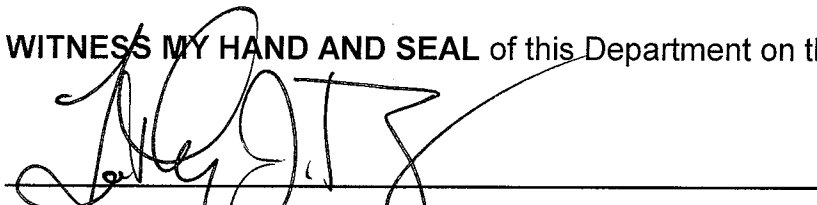
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Cheryl A.W. Musgrave, Commissioner

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I, Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel for the Department of Local Government Finance, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true, and complete copy of the order of this Department made this date in the above-entitled manner.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Department on this the 12th day of August, 2008


Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel

Note: Ind. Code 5-1-18 requires local units of government to provide debt information to the DLGF not later than December 31st of the year in which the bonds are issued or the lease is executed. The documents that must be completed can be found on the DLGF website: http://www.in.gov/dlgf/rates/debt_reporting.html. Please submit completed documents electronically to data@dlgf.in.gov. Questions regarding these documents may be directed to Cathy Kates at (317) 233-0168.